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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No: 116676-005
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In Re Application Of: **Neirinckx, Rudi D.**

Application No. 09/584,978	Filing Date 2 June 2000	Examiner J. Russel	Customer No. 29180	Group Art Unit 1654	Confirmation No. 5707
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Inventor: **TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS THROUGH DOWN-REGULATION OF THE EGF-RECEPTOR WITH TOPICALLY-APPLIED EGF**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 31 March 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month
 Two months
 Three months
 Four months
 Five months

from: 30 June 2005 until: 30 September 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	2 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	

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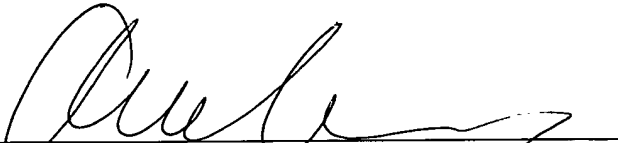
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **\$510.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

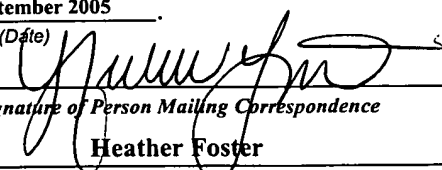
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Dated: 29 September 2005

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